

House Resolution No. 2499

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Linda Jo Palmateer, an esteemed resident of Sullivan, Missouri, will officially retire from the Sullivan C-2 School District in June of 2003 after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Linda Jo Palmateer has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Fourth Grade Teacher at Sullivan Elementary School for twenty-four years, prior to which time she served as a teacher at Anaconda and Stanton schools for six years; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure at Sullivan Elementary School, Linda Jo Palmateer has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful, prosperous adults; and

Whereas, firmly believing that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society, Linda Jo Palmateer has continually worked to provide her students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, Linda Jo Palmateer looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Jim Palmateer; her three children, Amy Blankenship, Jason Palmateer, and Matthew Palmateer; her son-in-law, Jeff Blankenship; and her grandson, Lane Blankenship; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Linda Jo Palmateer, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Linda Jo Palmateer for her three decades of unparalleled service to the Sullivan C-2 School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Jo Palmateer.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2499, adopted

May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker